

# The Ypsilantian

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Common Council Proceedings.  
REGULAR MEETING.  
MONDAY EVE., APR. 30, 1888.

Council met.  
Mayor presiding.  
Roll called, absent Ald. DeNile and Norton.

PETITIONS.  
W. Bradley to erect frame barn, 12x24, in rear of his market on Huron street. Referred to Com. on Finance.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The annual reports of the following City Officers were submitted, referred to Com. on Ways and Means and ordered printed, viz:

City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Supt. of Poor, City Fire Dept. and City Physician.

The following bonds were submitted and approved.

Ayes 8, Nays 0.

Druggists—Samson, Liquor bonds, G. J. Allen, John Terus, L. Z. Foerster, N. Max, Adam Shiner, A. L. Nowlin, M. G. Dailey.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

J. Willard Babbitt, 1/4 salary ..... \$ 25 00

B. F. Sweeting, 1/4 salary ..... 37 50

R. W. Hemphill, same City Treas. 2 yrs. ..... 100 00

E. Etwell, salary, Chief Fire Dept. ..... 100 00

" City Physician ..... 50 00

Geo. Palmer, street work ..... 88 21

Geo. Palmer, street work ..... 33 16

Nat. Carbonic acid ..... 60 00

Geo. Palmer, Coal armature, \$350, re-pairs on one burner, \$24.10. .... 374 10

Voted from Contingent Fund. Ayes 8. Nays 0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Kirk: Resolved, that the order be drawn on the Contingent Fund of Prof. C. F. R. Bellot, for the sum of \$25, that being the amount expended by him for services and expenses of W. R. Coats, for investigating water supply in 1887.

Lost. Ayes 8. Ald. Boyce, Roya, Kirk, Neat—4. Nays. Ald. Goldsmith, Follmor, Termes—3. Ald. Fetter, no vote.

By Ald. Kirk: Resolved, that order be drawn on the Contingent fund in favor of The Jeannet Electric Co. for the sum of eight hundred dollars. Adopted. Ayes 8. Nays 0.

On motion Council adjourned to Monday evening, May 7, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock.

FRANK JOSLYN,  
City Clerk.

Annual Report of the City Treasurer during the Fiscal Year ending May 1, 1888.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Cr. Balance May 1st, 1887. .... \$1594 43

Liquor Tax ..... 4974 25

" Taxes ..... 1100 00

" 10 per cent. penalty ..... 88 71

5 cent. Marshal's fees ..... 38 59

Delinquent Taxes ..... 45 51

Sidewalk Taxes ..... 193 46

Fine money ..... 140 00

Prizes ..... 46 00

Loan ..... 6000 00 \$2412 65

Dr. Orders paid ..... 2405 95

Balance ..... \$ 108 67

POOR FUND.

Cr. Balance May 1st, 1887. .... \$156 23

D. G. La Rue ..... 87 71

" Taxes ..... 1500 00 \$1666 23

Dr. Orders paid ..... 1395 43

Balance ..... \$270 75

SINKING FUND.

Cr. Balance May 1st, 1887. .... \$503 37

Taxes ..... 5000 00 \$5003 37

Dr. Orders paid ..... 7750 00

Balance ..... \$753 37

FIRST DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND.

Cr. Balance May 1st, 1887. .... \$32 99

Taxes ..... 500 00 \$32 91

Dr. Orders paid ..... 290 66

Balance ..... \$241 35

SECOND DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND.

Cr. Balance May 1st, 1887. .... \$72 99

Taxes ..... 500 00 \$572 99

Dr. Orders paid ..... 365 72

Balance ..... \$156 27

DOG LICENSE FUND.

Cr. Balance May 1st, 1887. .... \$161 00

" Taxes ..... 11 00 \$172 00

Dr. Orders paid ..... 307 36

Balance ..... \$95 22

FOURTH DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND.

Cr. Balance May 1st, 1887. .... \$ 10 30

Taxes ..... 400 00 \$410 30

Dr. Orders paid ..... 273 60

Balance ..... \$136 70

FIFTH DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND.

Cr. Balance May 1st, 1887. .... \$ 51 40

" Taxes ..... 600 00 \$651 40

Dr. Orders paid ..... 544 63

Balance ..... \$ 67

LOST.

On West Congress street, Monday forenoon, a lady's portemonee, containing money and a pin of much value to the owner. The finder will be rewarded by reporting to this office.

Stamped pillow shams, 25 cents a pair, at the Bazaar.

Antique silver thimbles at the new jewelry and stationery store on Huron street.

New shades in Henrietta's at Comstock & Co.'s.

It is Not Best

to always believe everything that a person tells you, but when you hear that the best blood purifier is Sulphur Bitters, you can believe it, for cured me of a severe case of blood poisoning.

REV. A. FAIRCHILD, N. Y. City.

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Reminiscence.

Thirty years ago this spring, the senior editor of The Ypsilantian came to Michigan, landing at Coldwater one frosty morning in March. Applying for work at the office of the Coldwater Republican, he was given a job on a Washington hand press, and earned a dollar and a half by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at 25 cents a "token" (250 impressions). He then found work on the Ypsilantian Republican, where he remained several months. A man named Simons was the editor. After trying the position of foreman of the Three Rivers Herald, and resigning it after one day because he was required to board in the family of the editor, a Mr. Welper, where sauer kraut and onions were conspicuous items in the bill of fare, he joined a masonic Sunday School excursion to Toledo. Forty coaches and box cars, hauled by two locomotives, made up the train, and the cars were loaded on the upper decks as well as below. Similar trains came in over the Air Line and a road from the south, and Toledo swarmed with people. Steamboats carried the excursionists down the bay, and it was a very big day.

The printed boy returned as far as Adrian, and finding no work there went to Tecumseh. Tecumseh had no work, either, and the boy had no more money, and the conductor with whom he tried to ride to Jackson unfeelingly put him off the train, three or four miles out. The engineer beckoned the stranded passenger to run forward, but he feared some trick and did not go, when he probably might have been carried on rejoicing. He knew a way to "get there," however, and trudged on cheerfully on foot, was hospitably entertained over night at a farm house, and in due time reached Jackson. There were two printing offices in the city then, but neither of them yielded any work, although the Citizen was crowded and working extra hours. The manager said it would take off the profit to put on another hand. The boy was then developed into a full-fledged tramp printer, with assurance enough to board a train for Detroit. General Spaulding on taking the chair, made a vigorous and eloquent speech touching the leading points at issue in the coming campaign. His pointed utterances met with hearty applause. After the business of the convention was over, a general call for Mr. Boles came from every part of the assembly and brought to the platform a man somewhat advanced in years, of medium height, stout of habit, but of vigorous step and clear eye. No one could mistake the significance of his bearing, and no one was disappointed except favorably, in his bold, patriotic utterance, which electrified the convention. General Spaulding on taking the chair, made a vigorous and eloquent speech touching the leading points at issue in the coming campaign. His pointed utterances met with hearty applause. After the business of the convention was over, a general call for Mr. Boles came from every part of the assembly and brought to the platform a man somewhat advanced in years, of medium height, stout of habit, but of vigorous step and clear eye. No one could mistake the significance of his bearing, and no one was disappointed except favorably, in his bold, patriotic utterance, which electrified the convention. After such a speech, it was very evident that the district had chosen wisely the man to represent the state at large in the representative body which soon meets to choose the standard bearer of the republican party in the coming contest.

The convention was large and very harmonious and the spirit of it showed conclusively that the republicans will go into the next fight with united front which is the promise of victory.

The Choral Concert.

Normal Hall, strangely enough, held but a small audience at Friday night's Grand Concert by the united choral societies of this society or not, for the name Christian Endeavor only describes what should be our daily walk if we are members of the King's family.

Y. P. S. C. E.

(Reported for The Ypsilantian.)

The second annual convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of Michigan was held at Lansing, April 24 and 25. The meetings were well attended and were very interesting and profitable throughout. The president, Rev. B. F. Sargent of Grand Rapids, is an earnest and enthusiastic Christian worker, and he has many able assistants. There was not an address which we felt we could afford to miss, and of all the good things we heard it would be hard to tell which was the best. Miss Alice Warren's paper on the culture of the missionary spirit, which is to be published in The Golden Rule, was very valuable, but perhaps no more so than that given by Miss Ross, on Christian work among young children. Miss Ross is director of the training school for kindergarten work in Chicago, and some of her plans for the education of little hearts and hands were decidedly novel and interesting. Rev. R. J. Service of Detroit was to have spoken upon the gift that is in us," but he was unable to be present and his place was very acceptably filled by Prof. French of Chicago, who was "glad to do this service for his friend." He was followed by Rev. Norman Plass of Detroit, and Rev. T. H. Sammis of Grand Haven, who gave us some very practical suggestions toward increasing our efficiency in Christian service. There were many others, full of the C. E. spirit, who gave us from their treasures much that was helpful and uplifting.

There were nearly 200 delegates present. Those from the upper peninsula soon "shewed out" when they found themselves in an atmosphere where there was no ice to break. The unifying influence of Christian Endeavor was perceived at once, and the beautiful words which spanned the arch above the great organ seemed admirably suited to the gathering—"One is your master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren."

Among the few familiar faces there, we noticed that of Mr. McIntosh, of the Normal class of '87, sent as a delegate from the society at Lapeer; also Miss Rosella Childs, from Whittaker.

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YPSILANTI, MICH.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1888.

The medical attendant of the Queen of Cores is an American lady physician, who receives a salary of \$15,000 a year.

Scriptural texts have appeared in the panels of the L cars in New York, amid advertisements of champagne, cosmetics and patent medicines.

The Boston & Providence Railroad has received from the Rhode Island Locomotive Works a switching locomotive named "Susan Nipper."

James Whitcomb Riley's first versifying was a valentine of four lines, "when," as he describes it, "I was just big enough to reach the top of the table where I wrote."

A coffee tree in the palm house in Kew is now bearing such a crop, as authorities have said, has been rarely known in the tropical countries either for quantity or quality.

A year ago the town of Saratoga, Kan., boasted a population of 2,000. Now only 150 are reported to be living there. Where are all those 1,850? Blown away by a blizzard?

Lady Wilde holds a reception every Saturday afternoon at her Chelsea house, and is always sure of a great throng of guests. Her rooms are dimly lighted with candles covered with rose-tinted shades.

Mr. Labouchere says that the Prince Imperial of Russia is so weak, both mentally and physically, that in less exalted circles he would be regarded as being within measurable distance of congenital idiocy.

A bill has been introduced into the United States Senate to test and try the science of spelling and to provide for establishing 100 schools for that purpose. Old-fashioned spelling lessons are not known in our public schools.

Fifty suicides at Monte Carlo is the estimate for the quarter just ended, in the course of which, it is added, the receipts by the proprietors of the gaming tables showed an increase over the previous quarter. The next news will be a denial of both stories from Monte Carlo.

The late Louisa M. Alcott remarked of herself that it had seemed to be her destiny to fill the gaps in life; that she had been a wife to her father, a husband to her widowed sister, a mother to the orphaned daughter of her sister Mary, while still daughter and sister and friend as well.

Kelly, the only, has \$10,000 a year, and Clarkson, his companion in the Boston base ball battery, has the same. And that is the salary of Vanderbilt's new cook. The young man looking for a lucrative pursuit has, therefore, only to make up his mind between base ball and fish balls.

The close bounds nowadays made in the industries are indicated in two signs that are displayed in Boston. On one is the legend, "Lawn Mowers in the Rear"; on the other, "Boots Blasted Inside." But it is still a mystery why any man should want his boots blasted inside.

The late William Webster, the Thames embankment contractor, left a fortune of more than \$655,000. He began business as a day laborer, and for some time after he became a contractor was unable to write his own name. Hard work and perseverance gave him a fair education and a handsome fortune.

An English seer has discovered that the numerical value of the letters of the name "Boulangier" in Greek is just 666, and prophesies that the melodramatic General is to play a leading part in affairs between this time and the second advent of Christ, which is to occur at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of March 5, 1896.

One of the most successful pieces of instrumental music composed in late years is the "Racquet" galop, composed five years ago by Miss Kate Simmons, of Washington. More than two hundred thousand copies of the galop have been sold, and within eighteen months after its publication it brought its composer a check for \$5,000.

Of 600 tornadoes of which record has been made in the United States, not more than seventy-five were east of the Allegheny Mountains. The warm air tempestuously driven up the Mississippi Valley is caught by the polar winds and driven in gyratory tornadoes across the prairies. The Appalachian range serves on the Atlantic slopes as a barrier against storms of that sort.

G. C. Brohard, who lives near Flushing, W. Va., has a lamb in his flock with one mouth, two noses, two separate sets of teeth and four eyes, all fully developed and ready for use. It is a great curiosity, and bids fair to become as famous as the little lamb that Mary had. Mr. Brohard has long since had a chicken hatched with four feet, two tails, and several other appendages.

Considerable numbers of colored people are emigrating to California from the Southern States. One party of twenty-four men and women lately arrived at San Francisco en route to join a colored colony in Shasta County. Another party of 110 laborers, mostly men have gone to Fresno to work in the raisin vineyards, and 150 more are to follow.

The father of Amelie Rives, the Virginia authoress, is the chief engineer of the Panama Railroad Company and has his office in Colon. He is uncle to Assistant Secretary of State Rivers. He is very popular on the Isthmus. A singular fact about the Rivers family is that of its two distinct branches, the Northern or New York part are all Democrats, while Virginia Rivers are Republicans to a man.

Mrs. Ashton Dilke is reported to have said while in Washington: "We all want our wine for dinner over our way, and we would not know how to do without it, my dear; and don't you know, in many of our loveliest London circles many elegant ladies puff a cigarette or two after dinner, and nothing is thought of it. If these things are crimes I must plead guilty to both. I must say I enjoy my cigarette after a meal."

The fact is pointed out that many of the most brilliant men and women in American literature are growing old and cannot hope for many more years of active work. Lowell is seventy, Parke Godwin seventy-two, Joel T. Headley, Washington's historian is seventy-four, "Mrs. Partington" seventy-five, while Francis Parkman, the historian; Dr. Holmes, Mr. Whittier, Dr. McCosh, Theodore Woolsey, Margaret Preston, George Bancroft and many others are far advanced in life.

## NATIONAL DANGERS.

Talmage Points to Some of the Bowlers that Lie in Our Pathway.

**Drunkenness and Glaring Licentiousness Stagger and Blasphemous in the Public Streets.**

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., preached Sunday morning at the Brooklyn Tabernacle on the subject: "The Star Wormwood; or, Brilliant Bitterness."

After Dr. Talmage had expounded the sacred text at the offering of the Baalites he spoke thus:

"There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; and the name of the star is called wormwood.—Rev. viii, 11.

Patriot and Lowth, Thomas Scott, Matthew Heriot, and Bards, and all the commentators agree in saying that the star Wormwood of my text was Attila, king of the Huns. He was so called because he was brilliant as a star and, like wormwood, he embittered everything he touched. We have studied the star of Bethlehem, and the moon, and the sun, and the star of peace; but no subject this has ever caused us to stare at the star Wormwood, and my theme might be called "Brilliant Bitterness."

A more extraordinary character history does not furnish than this man referred to in my text. Attila, the king of the Huns. A day a wounded heiter came limping along the plain of Aquileia, dragging his bloody track on the grass to see where the heiter was wounded and went on back, further and further, until he came to a sword fast in the earth, the point downward as though had dropped from the heavens, and then, with a mighty effort, he plucked it from the ground, and, brandishing it over his head, said, "For he is talking or pursuing, or peradventure he sleeps and must be awaked?"

They have an example in Christ, who with youthful sarcasm showed up the lying hypocrites who used to put religion in contempt? Is it a bunch of nettletoes inventive? Is it fun at other's misfortune? Is it glee at their disappointment and defeat? Is it bitterness put drop by drop into the water? Is it wild waves of *orientalis obscurum* in a draught of ready distastefully pungent? Then you are the star Wormwood. Yours is the fun of a rattlesnake trying how well it can sting. It is the fun of a hawk trying how quick it can strike out the eye of a dove.

But what use are you making of your wit? Is it besmirched with profanity and uncleanness? Do you employ it in amusement and derision? Do you call the victims of your sins responsible? Are your滔uous and impudent? Is it a bunch of nettletoes inventive?

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But will I change this, and I will suppose you are a star of worldly prosperity. Then you are a star of earthly pleasure. You are a star of the world, and the world is situated in being called liberators or the Merciful of the Good but Attila called himself and demanded that others call him the Scourge of God. At the head of seven hundred thousand troops, mounted on Cappadocian horses, he swept everything from the Adriatic, to the Black Sea, and his army, composed of Magyars and Greeks and Thracians. He made Milan and Pavia and Padua and Verona beg for mercy, which he bestowed not. The Byzantine castles to meet his ruinous levy, put up at auction massive silver tables and vases of solid gold. The city of Rome, which he had captured, he sold to the Goths.

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What's the Matter with Your Blood?

Cleveland Press.

As much blood goes through the kidneys as goes through the heart.

There is nothing startling about this fact except it be a revelation. Many people have but a dim idea of the real work of the kidneys. They not only drain the water from the system, but also the poisonous matter which that water holds in solution to carry out of the system. Over half the time, however, the kidneys fail to do this work!

What is the result? Gradual failure of strength and health and eventually death by Bright's Disease or some unsuspected kidney disease.

But particularly in the spring of the year, when one's blood is filled with poisonous waste, as it invariably is at that time, feel depressed, tired, languid, do not seem to have any disease, but your system does not respond to the general warmth of summer and spring as formerly.

You had better look out!

The kidney poison is accumulating in the blood. Tonics won't do any good, they simply treat effects. You can only secure a radical, thorough renovation of the system by the prompt use of Warner's Safe Cure, which is the only reliable, scientific specific for the blood, because it is the only known specific in the world for the kidneys, which are the only great blood purifiers.

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REV. J. P. ARNOLD, of Camden, Tenn., in '78 and '81, was grievously afflicted with many abscesses, caused by kidney-poisoned blood. The abscesses were alive for many months and caused great distress. After thoroughly purifying his blood with Warner's Safe Cure in 1882, he reported that in 1888 he was strong and well, at 71 years of age, and able to preach regularly.

CAPT. W. D. ROBINSON, United States Marine Inspector for the chain of lakes, residence Buffalo, New York, in 1881 had a slight eruption on his hands. It soon spread to his face and he was almost blind. His body was covered with tight, flaky scales. His skin itch'd excruciatingly. For two years he gradually grew worse, trying almost everything imaginable. In 1883, after having given up hope of recovery, he began using Warner's Safe Cure. "Twenty bottles," he says, "completely cured me, and to-day I am strong and well as ever."

JAMES WIGHT, 296 Fifth Ave., New York, suffered for years from inflammatory rheumatism—a blood disorder—but in 1883 was fully restored to health by Warner's Safe Cure, and remains well to-day.

The four above cases are as good as a million. They prove what is stated, that the organ that removes the impurity from the blood most effectually is the kidney, and for this when impaled there is but one sound, rational method of treatment.

Dr. Dio Lewis, who was opposed to the use of medicines in general, thought so highly of this remedy that he said if the had a serious kidney disease, he should use it.

Ask your friends and neighbors what they think of it.

In the spring of the year, when debility is so prevalent, and the seeds of disease are sown that may have a fatal blossoming before the fall, the prudent man and woman will give the system a thorough cleansing and purification.

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As a rule, the best effects do not last beyond the eighth year of the cow's age.

A Western fruit-grower used seventy-five bushels of wood-ashes on his strawberry vines last season, and the crop yielded 250 bushels per acre. He thinks the ashes also counteracted the effects of the drought to a considerable extent.

## INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

### Hints to Potato-Growers.

A writer in the *Kansas Farmer* says: As the Irish potato is one of the essential articles of food of nearly all of us, perhaps a few ideas gained from practical experience would be useful to our readers. In regard to soil, fall plow if possible. It more than pays in the increase of crop and also turns up new earth that by freezing and thawing pulverizes and mixes the mineral and decomposed vegetable matter. Again, it saves time when the spring rush of work comes, which often cuts a figure, so to speak, especially in the Irish potato crop. By all means, if you desire the best results, do not allow your seed potatoes to sprout very much, as they are almost useless for planting.

Breeding sows require food rich in the elements of bone and muscle. Corn is not suitable, as it causes an excess of fat, which is always detrimental in breeding stock. Plenty of scalded clover hay, with roots, and ground oats, shorts and bran make the best feed.

Ray will begin to grow on the first approach of spring. It provides the first early pasture. If kept moderately grazed, provided the land has been well manured at the time of seed, the crop will continue to afford green material as long as desired. No crop can compare with it for early pasture.

Do not use any manure when planting young peach trees. Simply remove the top soil, then dig holes for the roots. Set in the tree firmly, throwing the top soil next to the roots. Firm down the earth well, cut the trees well back, and stake them if there be danger of their being severely shaken by winds.

Turn-out soil can be made fertile if first manured and green crops grown thereon and plowed under. It may require two or three years to bring such a soil to a fertile condition, but it can be done. Many mineral elements, such as lime, soda, magnesia, potash, etc., can easily be supplied by the use of ordinary artificial fertilizers.

Cut out the old canes from raspberries and blackberries, if you have not already done so, and trim up the grapevines. This work is best done in cold weather. Rake up all the old canes and vines and burn them. Much of the busy work of spring in that direction can be done now, and, as but a few weeks remain before outdoor work will begin, all work done now will be an advantage.

Any one with a little practice can learn to graft. If people would only study the principles involved in the operation we should hear less of "bad luck" in grafting. One of the main elements of success consists in having both cion and stock in the proper condition. To secure this cions should be cut early, before the sap begins to work. They must then be packed in some soft material, such as sand, sawdust or moss, and placed in a cool temperature. Some prefer waiting in the spring until the buds on the stock commence swelling, while others perform the operation very early, but in both cases the cion will unite if carefully prepared and thoroughly protected from the cold.

Occasionally we meet people who can truly be called born frettters; they fret at everything, and seven days and seven nights scarcely give them time enough during the week to do all the worrying they are capable of doing; as for any one living with them it is their worst punishment that they have to endure themselves.

We daily meet faces that show the results of worry; they are sannied, and wrinkled full of lines. They should be a warning to us. If the time and strength spent in worry could be used to self-improvement, and benefiting those near us there would be many changes in every community.—*Good Housekeeping*.

An Every-Day Caller.

"Boss in?" she curiously queried as she entered Woolbridge Street Station.

"What boss ma'am?" queried the Sergeant in return.

"Boss of the police, of course. You don't suppose I came here to inquire for the boss of a steam boat or machine shop, do you?"

"Well, the Superintendent is the boss and he is not in."

"Humph!"

"Want to see him personally?"

"He'll probably think it personally before I get through with him! Look at this."

"Yes'in. It is an item in a newspaper to the effect that Hannah Clark got a ride in a wagon for drunkenness. What is wrong, ma'am?"

"All of it? I'm Hannah Clark. Do I look as if I was drunk yesterday? Have you any recollection of my being here?"

"No, ma'am. It must have been some other Hannah Clark."

"Oh, it must? We'll see about that! Where's the boss?"

"At his office in headquarters. Turn around the corner and keep straight up."

"Don't fear that I shall lose my way! You'll find this a very serious matter before I'm through with you. I haven't lived in this city thirty-five long years to lose my good name in a day. We'll see how many Hannah Clarks there are in Detroit before we get through with this. My damages are \$50,000!"

"No!"

"Not a cent less, and I won't wait over a week for it either!" Hannah Clark, who took too much budge, got a ride in the patrol wagon yesterday! Hannah Clark! Budget! Patrol wagon! Just let me set eyes on the boss for half a minute!"—*Detroit Free Press*.

Lady and Woman.

Shortly after the war closed, says *The Washington Critic*, the negroes began to call each other "lady" and "gentleman," but in speaking of the whites they called them that "man" and that "woman." An instance occurred a few years ago in which W. T. Sherman played a part. The general was sitting in front of his house one pleasant evening with some friends smoking and talking when a fellow as black as the ace of spades sidled up and, addressing the general, said: "Is de lady here named Johnson?" "No," said the general. "Well," said the darky, "I think there must be a lady of that name living here, because she is my wife, and she is working for a woman named Sherman."

EGGS AND HAM.—A nice way to serve eggs with boiled ham is to butter some pretty tins, sprinkle with fine crumb of bread, break an egg in a saucer, and then, without disturbing the yolk, pour it into the tin. Set the tins into a hot dripping pan, and let them stand in the oven until the white is cooked. Then, after putting the thin slices of nicely boiled ham upon the hot platter, take the eggs from the oven and turn out on the ham. It is not necessary to close the door of the oven while the eggs are in; indeed, it is better not to.

CARRONS are considered extremely nutritious, particularly when made into a soup. The proper way to make it is to remove the fat from a piece of fresh beef, seasoned with a very little salt and pepper, allowing a quart of water to each pound. Grate half a dozen or more large carrots on a coarse grater, and put them to boil in the soup with other carrots; three will be sufficient, cut into 2-inch long pieces. When the beef is boiled to rags and

has left the bone, pour off the soup from the sediment, transferring it to a tureen and sending it to table with bread cut into it. Remember that carrots need more boiling than any other vegetable. Small young carrots need half an hour, larger ones from one to two hours. These are also considered a pleasant addition, made into a sauce-maeclaine, mixed with string beans or Brussels sprouts. Cut the carrots into a saucepan with bits of butter, dredged with flour, seasoned with pepper and stewed soft without water.

### The Curse of Worry.

Some one has made a study of the different pig calls in different sections of the country, and finds that in Pennsylvania the farmer calls "Pig-pig, pig, pig-gie, pig-gie," in North Carolina he shouts "Pig-eye, pig-eye," dwelling on the "eye;" the Hoosier whoops "Who-oo, whoo, whoo, whoo;" the Blue Grass pork raiser shouts "Poo-hee, poo-hee, and the Dakota man brings his hogs with a whistle.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll said to a visitor in his office the other day: "I hate work, but I find there is such close competition in the business of larceny that a good many men are forced to go to work." At a later hour the visitor was in the Colonel's house. "What a grand house you live in!" the visitor said. "I wish," the Colonel replied, "that I lived in the poorest house in New York." "What do you mean by saying that?" the visitor asked. "I mean that I wish every man in New York had a better house than I have."

Mrs. Harriet Shattuck, the plump little woman who presided over the women's convention at Washington, lives in a charming nook on the edge of Middlesex Falls, the great forest park north of Boston. The balcony of her house overhangs the picturesquely little pond, and big rocks are piled high in the background. Her library is placed where she can look across the low marshes to the State House dome, and almost every day finds Mrs. Shattuck traveling toward the distant dome, and afternoons in her library, which is the home of her political economy, her afternoon at the New England Women's Club, or some charitable work in which she is interested.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has two daughters, who live with her and relieve her wholly of household cares.

A repeating canon has been tried at Borschardt, in Belgium, which can throw twenty-seven shots a minute.

America does give some fashions to Europe. Children here are dressed to a great extent in the Kate Greenaway styles, and latterly Parisians are beginning to put those long-skirted, short-waisted, quaint gowns, and cloaks and big hoods on their little ones, and, with the generosity of that polite and genial people, they order them of their dressmakers as "American gowns, coats and bonnets" for children.

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Congressman Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, is a Norwegian by birth.

Woman's Work.

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SUGAR votes the democratic ticket, and so does rice. The duty levied is all right. Wool is an offensive partisan, and must go. The duty is removed. Whisky is a "luxury," and should be taxed. Sugar is a necessity! Thou art a jewel. Oh consistency!

Our tariff bill allows an overflow of more than \$600,000,000 worth of foreign goods into our markets every year; still the administration says nothing on earth will save this country from going to the demoralization bow-wows, except a lower bill. Two years ago we were on the same dangerous ragged edge and nothing but the stoppage of silver coinage would save us. A good many people are getting tired of being scared so often and suggest a new remedy for the country's cure, namely, a change—of—administration.

MR. TALMAGE made a personal statement from his pulpit, last Sunday, denying a newspaper report that he had entertained some guests with wine, and added, "I will give \$1000 reward to any one who will prove that one drop of wine was offered." It is strange that a man of Mr. Talmage's standing should seem to think that his denial needed to be sustained by a pledge of forfeit—that, in the language of the sports, he needed to back his word with money. We could never have thought of such a need in his case.

One hundred million dollars in the treasury and two hundred and thirty million dollars due in two years; still, we have the exhibition of a great party sitting up nights and scaring the country out of its wits by parading before it the ghost of a "surplus." Ordinarily when a man has one hundred dollars and owes two hundred and thirty, he is looking about, not to find how he can get rid of the one hundred but where the dicens is he's going to get the other hundred and thirty. It is the minus surplus that scares a man of sense and not the plus unless he is built after the plan of our worthy chief.

HERE is what Bismarck said of America in a speech to the Reichstag, six years ago: "The success of the United States in material development is the most illustrious of modern time. The American nation has not only successfully borne and suppressed the most gigantic and expensive war of all history, but immediately afterwards disbanded its army, found employment for all its soldiers and marines, paid off most of its debt, given labor and homes to all the unemployed of Europe as fast as they could arrive within its territory, and still by a system of taxation so indirect as not to be perceived, much less felt. \* \* \* Because it is my deliberate judgement that the prosperity of America is mainly due to its system of protective laws, I urge that Germany has now reached that point where it is necessary to imitate the tariff system of the United States."

MR. MILLIS unfortunately for his case, suggested more than he said when he referred, in his tariff speech, to a tariff of 19 per cent. in 1861 and of 47 per cent. in 1888. The 19 per cent. tariff goes with an increasing national debt, loss of credit, financial disasters, impossibility of national loans even at 10 per cent. interest, bonds 15 per cent. below par, discontent at home, distrust abroad, industries paralyzed, foreign-made goods filling the shelves of our stores, home made goods unsold and eaten by moths in the factories, and labor paid starvation prices. All this marked the years of low tariff, culminating in a commercial cyclone in 1857. On the contrary, 1888 with a tariff of 47 per cent. goes with a rapidly diminishing debt, credit the best of any nation in the world, three per cent. bonds from 10 to 25 per cent. premium, comfort and prosperity at home, a miracle of growth and wealth to the nations abroad, trade chiefly in native goods, the machine shops and factories alive with busy hands, savings banks abounding in the surplus of labor's earnings, and no depression in business except as a consequence of the assault of those who seek the overthrow of the system which has made us, as a nation, rich and powerful. 19 and 47. Each figure carries with it, its special accessories. Verify the pictures given above by a resort to the history of the periods, and then choose whichever be speaks the greater boon.

## THE YELLOW RIVER.

We have in this country little conception of the resistless destruction of the Hoang-Ho, or Yellow River of China, of whose appalling devastation we have had frequent newspaper reports. The London Spectator has a descriptive article which gives the most astounding picture of the insatiate monster. The river is over 3000 miles long, and when it is swollen by the melting snows of the mountains in Central Asia in which it rises, it is the most uncontrollable river in the world. It carries such enormous quantities of sediment that its bed steadily rises above the plain year by year, and is confined by dikes as long as the engineering skill and the patient labor of China can do it, and then the catastrophe comes, as it came last fall, and the river changes its course, as it does about every 25 years. For 500 miles it averaged a mile in breadth and 70 feet deep, and was bounded by a practically limitless plain lower than the bed of the river. When the dikes gave way under the enormous rush of water, the torrent became a stream thirty miles wide and ten feet deep, traveling at an estimated speed of twenty miles an hour and spreading to right and left at every incline of the surface, sweeping away cities, forests, soil, everything with incredible fury and a speed that shut out all hope of escape for any living thing; and the exhaustless volumes behind urged it along at that rate for month after month. Over 10,000 square miles it spread, overwhelming in instant destruction 3000 villages; and those who know what Chinese villages are can probably credit the awful estimate of seven millions of human lives extinguished in that deluge.

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1888.

W. W. BAIR, trainer and driver of Maud S., will establish a stable of horses at San Jose, Cal.

MARIA MITCHELL the celebrated professor of astronomy at Vassar College, is seventy years old.

MRS BLOOMFIELD MOORE has left London for Philadelphia to give the Keely motor another boost.

THE Prince of Wales' income from the Duchy of Cornwall was nearly \$500,000 for the year just ended.

SENATOR HOAR has received the degree of LL. D. from Harvard, Yale, Williams, Amherst and William and Mary's.

GENERAL LAW WALLACE bears as tokens of his sixty one years a host of gray hairs and an indispensable pair of spectacles.

WM. K. VANDERBILT, instead of going to Lindenholz, his newly acquired Bavarian castle, has sailed from Gibraltar for home.

SENATOR CHACE of Rhode Island is the only member of the United States Senate who always wears a swallow-tail coat, while Attorney-General Garland prides himself on never having owned a coat.

OSCAR WILDE has had his dining room and all the furniture in it painted white, for the reason that "dead white is the only background against which a man looks picturesque in evening dress."

MRS. MARY HURLEY, of San Francisco, is 105 years old, and without any one to care for her, having outlived all her family. Some time ago her only son, aged 80 years, died, and a few days ago she lost her only remaining child, a daughter of 68.

CHRISTINA, the young Queen-Regent of Spain, is very fond of music, but does not care to go to public places of entertainment, so she has a large speaking telephone, connecting her palace with the Madrid Opera House, and listens to all the great singers without leaving her room.

QUEEN OLGA, of Greece, is a beautiful woman, with a plump, well developed form, thick, handsome hair and expressive eyes. She has sweet and charming manners. She is a fearless horsewoman, but is very domestic, withal, and is often seen at home spinning silk. She is a devout Greek in religion, leads a pure life and is devotedly loved by the Greek people.

PROF. L. B. ARNOLD, the eminent dairy authority, died at his home in Yates, Monroe county, N. Y., March 7. He was a graduate of Union college, but preferred farm life to a professional one. While on the farm he soon made a specialty of dairying, in which he afterward became famous. His career is a good example, of which we should have more—college men as practical farmers.

AN old Kentucky breeder of swine places salt first in importance as a preventive of cholera, and believes that salt of all substances, is the best promoter of digestion as well as an antidote against worms. This breeder has adopted the plan of salting all his animals in water-tight troughs, keeping a supply of salt on hand continually. He also feeds some charcoal with the salt to swine that are closely penned, and gives ashes occasionally under all conditions.

IT having been shown that recent railroad accidents were caused partly if not wholly by overwork and excessive hours of labor of engineers, it has been ordered that no enginemen of the Great Northern Railway, England, shall be allowed to go on duty without having had an interval of at least nine hours' rest. This is a wise provision, and one that should be generally enforced, not only for the good of the men but for the sake of the travelling public as well.

THE imperial crown of the Czar of all the Russias is the finest ever worn by a sovereign. It is in the form of a bishop's mitre and carries on its crest a cross composed of five of the most beautiful diamonds ever cut, supporting the largest ruby in the world. Eleven great diamonds in the foliated arch rising from the front and back of the crown support this cross and ruby, and on either side a hoop of thirty-eight pearls, than which there are no handsomer known.

WEST AND SOUTH.

MRS. MARY CHAPMAN, the young wife of a settler in the central part of the Territory, remained alone at home while her husband was away looking after his cattle. The storm came on suddenly, and it was nearly three days before he was able to get back through the drifts, and when he entered the cabin he found his wife lying insensible on the bed. There was just food enough left for a meal for her husband, and she had gone without eating for two days rather than touch a crust of it. When brought back to consciousness the noble little woman threw her arms around her husband's neck and cried: "Oh! Jim! I thought you might come home nearly dead with hunger." This typical wife had a true-soul sister in the heroine of a story that was not long ago published in the London papers: A little girl laying in a hotel at Shoreham. "Now there will be enough for the rest to eat," she said.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Latest Intelligence From all Parts of the World.

### EAST.

Thursday morning at New York, Charles Kickner, a policeman, was caught in the act of committing a burglary. He was taken to court, held to the grand jury, indicted and arraigned, and a few minutes later was sentenced to ten years imprisonment. In less than ten hours he was in Sing Sing prison in the full garb of a convict.

Monday at Defiance, Ohio, Rue Frame, aged 18, who was firing at a mark, told a twelve-year-old name Switzer, to "he still and see how close I can come to your head." The bullet struck the boy in the right side, inflicting a fatal wound.

At New York Monday Mme. Diss Debar and her alleged husband were held in \$5,000 each to the grand jury. The Madame testified that "her spirit power first came to her when she was in a convent in Chicago."

The annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Amateur Rowing Association will be held at Pullman, Ill., July 13 and 14.

A sanitary conference will be held at Springfield, Ill., May 17 and 18, to discuss important questions, and the State Board of Health Monday issued a circular letter of invitation to the municipal authorities and health officers of every city, town, and village in the State.

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At Peoria, Ill., Friday, the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway settled the last unpaid claim of damages against it resulting from the Chatsworth wreck by paying Leo Hartmann, of Chicago, \$600. The total amount of claims paid was about \$500,000.

A bridge on the Burlington and Missouri River Road near Alma, Neb., gave way Friday morning, its supports having been weakened by rains, as a through passenger train was passing, and the mail and express cars went down with it, all passenger coaches except one left the track. L. A. Towne, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was killed, Charles A. Eaton, of Lincoln, Neb., seriously injured, and W. M. McNamee of Kansas City, severely bruised, and a conductor and brakeman slightly injured.

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At Waverly, Iowa, Friday, M. E. Billings was sentenced to the penitentiary at Anamosa for life, the extreme limit of the law.

Owen D. Hill, Jack Crow, and George Moses were hanged Friday at Fort Smith, Ark., for murders committed in Indian Territory. John B. Bisco paid the extreme penalty at Leavenworth, Md.; Jack Prater was legally strangled at Orangeburg, S. C., and Jasper Davis met death at the hands of the sheriff at Anderson, S. C.

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Jacob Schaeffer, speaking of George Sloson's contemplated removal to New York City, says he will play Slosson for any amount and give him 500 points in 3,000 at either the Balkan or champion's game.

The Rev. Mr. Milliston, who tendered his resignation of Grace Episcopal Church, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., to take effect after Sunday, April 23, to come to a Reformed Episcopal Church in Chicago, was excommunicated Friday by Bishop Perry, of the dio ec of Iowa. He had prepared services, and the Bishop's act caused considerable dissatisfaction, it is said. He will be tendered the other parishes in Cedar Rapids for Sunday night.

The seventeenth annual session of the Women's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest closed at Freeport, Thursday, Mrs. Benjamin Douglas, of Chicago, was re-elected President. Mrs. C. B. Farwell is Treasurer and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick and Mrs. John V. Farwell among the Vice Presidents.

The *Churchman* will publish in its next issue a letter to the Pope from the Right Rev. Monsignor Leon Boulard, of New York, concerning the proposed removal of the Pope to New York.

A bill making it a misdemeanor to raise any foreign flag upon any building owned by the State or by any village or city was defeated Thursday in the New York Assembly, 104 to 4. The high license liquor bill passed and now goes to the Governor.

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The bursting of a water pipe Wednesday caused a sewer ditch at Yonkers, N. Y., to cave in on the workmen, six of whom lost their lives.

William Steinway, of New York, who was elected at Washington last February to succeed Hibert O. Thompson on the National Democratic Committee, is going to Europe, and will be represented at St. Louis by proxy.

Recently at Nelsonville, O., Edward H. Davis, Assistant Marshal, arrested Samuel Dow, a young married man, for fast driving, Tuesday night Dow met Davis and shot him dead. The murderer then walked a block, and putting a revolver to his own head, and fired a couple.

Mr. James Brown Potter indignantly denies the rumor that he is about to begin divorce proceedings against his wife, as a result of her appearance on the professional stage.

At Mobile, Ala., Thursday, G. Hall, a brakeman, injured on the Louisville & Nashville Road, whose foot had to be amputated, was given a verdict of \$25,000 damages against the company.

Fire at Chester, Ill., Thursday afternoon destroyed the three-story building of the Southern Illinois penitentiary, occupied by the Western Boot and Shoe Manufacturing company, at a loss of \$17,000 to the State on the building and from \$75,000 to \$100,000 to the contractors on machinery and stock. The company's insurance is only about \$20,000.

Mrs. Ann T. Mather, widow of Judge H. F. Mather, who was one of the first settlers of Chicago, died Thursday at Beloit, Wis.

The Northwestern Sleigh and Buggy Association is in session at Jackson, Mich., with the object of perfecting a pool for the regulation of prices.

Roswell Miller, general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road, was appointed president, vice Alexander Mitchell, deceased, at the meeting of the directors of the road at New York Wednesday.

The flour output at Minneapolis, Minn., last week was 175,200 barrels, more than ever made in one week before, against 169,200 barrels the preceding week. The market is not very brisk though some fair sales are reported.

After being out thirty-six hours, the jury in the Billings trial at Waverly, Iowa, Wednesday, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, a compromise, the first ballot standing eleven for murder in the first degree and one for manslaughter.

There was an attendance of over seven hundred, four hundred from out of town, at the opening of the seventeenth annual session of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions for the Northwest, at Freeport.

Governor Larabee, of Iowa, Wednesday, appointed Mrs. Mary Miller, of Des Moines, widow of a soldier, to be State Librarian.

The committee of five appointed by the anti-administration Knights of Labor at Chicago last October Wednesday night issued a circular to the order, declaring that the membership had dwindled from 700,000 to 240,000; that Powderly's special call for funds for lecturers was really to keep the order out of bankruptcy, and calling on the knights to join the opposition.

Philip Coup, one of four brothers famous as circus managers and proprietors, was arrested Sunday at Vincennes, Ind., by Benjamin F. Thorne, a member of the Metropolitan detective force of Indianapolis. Coup is charged with robbing the residence of Police Commissioner J. W. Murphy at Indianapolis on April 21. Information from Supt. of Police Frairs states that he was aiding in the robbery by Nellie Coup, his wife. The two secured, it is said, a lady's doublet, stenciled winding gold watch, chain, etc., breast-pin of gold, platinum, solitaire diamond, solitaire diamond ring, emerald ring surrounded with diamonds, a cluster ring of seven diamonds, a black silk dress, and other articles of the value of \$8,000. The woman was arrested in Washington, Ind., at the same time, Coup's home several years ago. Philip Coup and his three brothers were assessed in Daviess county with \$800,000 of personal property. His arrest has created a great commotion among his friends there.

MRS. CHASKA FOR A MUSEUM.

A Courier Sent to Get the White Maiden and Her Buck Husband.

C. H. McKee, a St. Paul traveling man, left for Red Bird's camp on the Sioux reservation, last Saturday morning. McKee is commissioned by the proprietors of a St. Paul dime museum to offer Mr. and Mrs. Chaska-Campbell \$60,000 for engagement of ten weeks. Mrs. Chaska telegraphed recently her husband would not leave their farm this season. McKee is authorized to buy the farm if necessary. A telegram from the interpreter stated that the arrangement could be made and the Indian and his bride are expected to travel with him.

The report of the investigation commissioners in the Kentucky Legislature shows that the shortage of the fugitive State Treasurers Tate is \$230,000. The grosses carlessness is said to have been the cause of Tate's management of twenty years.

Postmaster Benbow, of Warren, Ind., has been summarily relieved of his official duties on the discovery of a shortage of \$600 in his accounts. The shortage was made good.

Eastern gentlemen, some time ago purchased marshes in the vicinity of Monroe, Mich., and converted them into a hunting preserve, comprising nearly all the fine shooting territory that district. Pot-hunting and other sportsmen invaded the place, and the Eastern folk, who are the Monroe Marsh Company, sued for trespass. The Supreme Court decided Friday in favor of the Marsh Company.

WEST AND SOUTH.

The mother of Ed. Chamberlain, who in a fit of jealousy killed his sweetheart in White County, Ind., has become insane, the sad occurrence tending to aggravate the feeling against the criminal. The farmers say that if Chamberlain is not legally hanged they will have a midnight trial, with Judge Lynch on the bench.

At Jefferson, Texas, Paul Ferrar and James Layton after quarreling over their common affection for Miss Maggie Riley organized bands of friends and had a pitched battle in a cotton field, forty shots being fired. Ferrar was fatally hurt and many others wounded and Miss Riley crazed by grief at the news.

The steamer Queen of the Pacific left San Francisco Sunday afternoon for Southern coast ports with 125 passengers and a valuable cargo. Early Monday morning a leak was discovered in the hold, through which water entered faster than it could be pumped out, but the crew were kept at their posts and succeeded in getting into Port Harford Harbor before the vessel sank, and no lives were lost.

Jacob Zinsser, a Cincinnati saloon-keeper, blew out his brains with a shot-gun Sunday night. He had been driven insane by his wife.

Europe. Children here are dressed to a great extent in the Kate Greenaway styles, and latterly Parisians are beginning to put these long-skirted, short-waisted, quaint gowns, and cloaks and big hoods on their little ones, and with the generosity of that polite and genial people, they order them of their dressmakers as "American gowns, coats and bonnets" for children.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

Monday, at Washington, the wife of S. W. Rawson, the Chicago banker, procured the arrest of Sarah Denzel on a charge of perjury. It is set forth that in an examination recently in the Rawson divorce suit, the girl Denzel swore that Mrs. Rawson had been intimate with Judge Lochran, of Georgia, which statement Mrs. Rawson avers, is untrue.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

The Wisconsin Democratic State Central Committee Monday night elected John L. Mitchell, of Milwaukee, to represent Wisconsin in the National committee, vice William F. Vilas, resigned.

President Cleveland sent the Senate Monday the name of Melville W. Fuller, of Illinois, to be Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The nomination was immediately made the subject of general whispered conversation, and as far as could be ascertained, the comment was entirely favorable to the selection from every standpoint; Mr. Fuller's qualifications and fitness being recognized on the Republican side of the chamber, while the political wisdom of the appointment is conceded by the Democrats who opposed the selection of Minister Phelps.

Mr. Fuller did not seek the office of Chief Justice or any other office from Mr. Cleveland, but he has been tendered at different times the position of Solicitor General of the United States, member of the Civil Service Commission, and a member of the Commission of Pacific Railways, all of which he declined.

He had an interview with the President about ten days ago, having come to Washington, as it was understood, at the invitation of Chief Justice Parker.

The Republicans members of the committee

asked that ten days of five hours each, or fifty hours in all, be allowed each side.

The Democrats held that a shorter time would suffice if evening sessions were held for debate only.

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## STATE NEWS.

A Resume of the Principal Items of News in Three Great States.

### ILLINOIS.

—Edward O'Neill, Streator, was killed in a saloon row.

—Moses Huntley, an old soldier and resident of Geneva, was killed by a passenger train near that station.

—The body of Perry Brookston, an old colored man in Springfield, was found in his hut partially eaten by rats.

—Jacob Webber, aged 73 years, a farmer of Guilford township, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn.

—M. J. Cole's barn, a mile and a half south of Hebron, was struck by lightning and fifty cows and four horses were burned to death.

—Thomas D. Stadford, of Galesburg, a physician, aged seventy-three years, who for many years past has been blind, hung himself.

—William Hagenbaugh, a young man about eighteen years of age, was thrown from his horse at Lincoln, breaking his neck and killing him instantly.

—Julia Ballou, a poor widow of Dunville, received a judgment of \$8,000 against a railroad for the death of her husband, who was a brakeman on the road.

—George Landover, a sixteen-year-old boy of Naperville, had his foot so badly crushed in attempting to board a moving train that amputation was necessary.

—The members of Embury Church at Freeport presented Rev. J. A. Maclock and wife with a purse containing \$50 and two elegant sets of decorated chalice.

—The Board of Trustees of the Southern Illinois Hospital for the Insane located at Anna, paid the institution their annual visit and found everything in proper condition.

—The beheaded and mutilated body of an unknown man was found on the railroad track near Morris. On the body was a Joliet rolling-mill ticket bearing the name of J. H. Monahan.

—A runaway team at Decatur threw Mr. and Mrs. Steffingwell and their daughter from a wagon. The lady struck her head against a telegraph pole and was dead by the time her husband recovered sufficiently to pick her up.

—Frederick Wagner, an old and wealthy resident of Oregon, was instantly killed. He was rolling huge log upon a skid, when, slipping, the log rolled and struck him, breaking his neck.

—John Cook, who was formerly agent of the West Shore Line at Kansas City, has been released from the Jacksonvilles Insane Asylum, having recovered from what was thought to be hopeless insanity.

—In the case of Frank Flowers, on trial at Princeton for the murder of Matta-Camilia at Spring Valley, the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter and fixed the penalty at one year in the Joliet prison.

—White drilling for coal near Monticello, the Diamond Drill Company opened an artesian well at a depth of 135 feet. The pressure is sufficient to throw the water some distance above the level of the ground.

—An Italian named Giuseppe was killed during a fight in a coal mine at Clarke City by an unknown Italian. The fight occurred about five hundred feet under the surface. It is reported that Giuseppe was killed by being struck on the head with a pickax.

—Mr. Avery, of Prairie Home, was in Moweaqua looking for Sanford K. Lincoln, the fifteen-year-old son of A. Lincoln. The boy was working for Avery when he disappeared. He had dark hair and large black eyes. Avery will spare no means to find the missing boy.

—Joseph Vanarsdale, a farm hand near Morristown, met with a serious accident. He was at work plowing when the horses ran away, knocking him down and dragging him for a long distance. The plow struck him in the side, cutting a gash the full length of his chest.

—Kanner John A. McCollough, aged forty-eight, and living at Coloma, cut his throat while plowing in his field, and his wife discovered his dead body on going out to see why he did not come in to dinner. She returned to the house desirous and fears are entertained as to her recovery.

—There is a vein of fine coal underlying the city of Dwight. On the land adjoining the town site a farmer has used natural gas as fuel in his kitchen for many years. Local capitalists have, until lately, shown a strange aversion to the development of either coal or gas, but a new spirit now seems to emanate from them, and a responsible company to be formed for these treasures has been organized.

—A former living three miles southeast of Monroe had a yearling heifer that has developed a striking case of hydrocephalus. The froth from its mouth and nostrils fill the air with a peculiar spray, and her eyes have a wild, glaring look. The heifer has had a number of fits, and always on coming in sight of water, turns her head and runs away.

—Ermans who have examined the animal call it an undoubted case of hydrocephalus.

### MICHIGAN.

—Ben Langerer, of Jackson, aged 18 years, committed suicide.

—A female resident of Adrian had a case of delirium tremens the other day.

—The Merchant's National bank, with capital stock of \$400,000, has been organized at Battle Creek.

—James Donavan, Quiney merchant, sued the Detroit Free Press for \$50,000 damages, for recently calling him crazy.

—They pay 15 cents apiece for woodchuck scalps in Livingston County, and \$71 has been paid out in the past year.

—A wedding party at Port Huron had to wait in the church until the frightened grooms could drive like a madman so the county clerk and procure a marriage license.

—Governor Luce has returned from Kansas, and among the bushel or two of letters awaiting him, found a half dozen from ladies who want his autograph or crazy quilts.

—A few days ago, Daniel Livingstone, of Downden, had a rebel bullet cut out of his hip by the University doctors. He had worn the ball ever since the battle of Chancellorsville.

—There are trout stories all over the country, but the most reliable one (with a record) is from Pequannock, where a man named Stephen DeWitt caught a brook trout weighing 4½ pounds.

—Three cubs recently caught by "Indian Joe" in the swamps of Franklin, Mason County, are rapidly developing into sturdy black bears, and their Indian captor is training them for exhibition.

—Mrs. Thorne, who sued Safoonkeeper John Johnson of Detroit under the new State law, which renders her liable for actual damages for selling liquor to minors, was awarded \$100 damages.

—Mrs. Morris, of Cheboygan, possesses as a highly-prized relic a large meerschaum pipe that belonged to a former King of Denmark, and is now 238 years old. It has been an heirloom in her family for generations.

—A patent medicine vendor, who had duped a row of respectable citizens at Dundee the other day, was arrested as he was on the point of leaving town and forced to pay \$48 back to his victims, and a fine of \$7 to the city.

—The late Ezra Weaver, of Reading, was his own banker, and he didn't let anybody interfere with the combination of the burglar chest in his safe. Since his death the chest has defied all attempts at opening it, although it probably contains a good deal of wealth, and it will have to be sent to its makers for solution.

—Judge Severs, of United States District Court for Western Michigan, is preparing to

## FOR THE LADIES.

*Origin of the Snowdrop—Mrs. Stanton's Beginning—What a Woman Never Admits—After Many Days, etc., etc.*

### After Many Days.

Calm seas upon whose placid breast My bark one day shall anchor lie, Beyond this season's keen unrest, Beneath a softened evening sky!

I shall not in those hours of peace Recon the storms that strike me now, For me the stringole sore shall cease, And Tant stand at my vessel's prow!

The shipwreck and the storm no more May toss me 'neath its stern decree; But anchored within sight of shore A perfect rest shall welcome me!

I shall not count the tears that flow These weary hours, these restless days; For then my keener sight shall know The hidden meaning of His ways!

And thus I look beyond the storm, Beyond the clouds that now appear; Knitting the hills that take such form Shall flee before the evening clear!

Calm seas upon whose placid breast My bark one day shall anchor lie, My soul may not possess thy rest Until the evening draweth nigh!

—Boston Transcript.

### Origin of the Snowdrop.

The arrival of snowdrops in the gardens as the first blossoms of the present season recalls a mediæval legend in regard to the origin of the flower. It states that "one day after the fall Eve stood in Paradise lamenting the barrenness of the earth, which no longer produced vegetation and where no flowers grew. An angel, pitying her sad condition, exposed as she was to the blinding snow which was falling at the time, came down to the earth to try to console her."

"He listened to her complaints, and being moved with pity for so much grief took in his hand a flake of the snow, and, breathing upon it, bade it take the form of a flower and bud and blow. He at the same time added that the little blossom should be a sign and a symbol to her that the winter was over, and that the sun and the summer would soon return. On raising her eyes to express her gratitude to the angel he was nowhere to be seen, but on the place where he had stood was a snow-white ring, which shad no difficulty in recognizing as composed of snowdrops." Boston Journal.

### INDIANA.

—While playing base ball at Jeffersonville Wall Brown's eye was knocked out, and a young man named Miles had his arm broken.

—Charles Thomas, at Little York, accidentally shot Volney Cooley, while playing with a pistol. Cooley will die. Neither of the boys is over fourteen.

—It is said that the largest white oak tree in Indiana is growing in Pike county, near Goldwater. It is twenty-two feet in circumference and fifty feet to its first limb.

—Seven children in less than two years is the record of Mrs. Phoebe Lynch, who eighteen months ago gave birth to triplets, and who to-day is the mother of two boys and two girls. All the seven, with their mother, are alive and healthy.

—Thomas Sullivan and Henry Vondergut, both advanced in years, committed suicide at Indianapolis, the last being found hanging by the neck to a ladder in his yard, and the other by the side of his wife, dead from a dose of morphine.

—Louis Bish, an Evansville farmer, narrowly escaped a serious accident. On attempting to cross the street car tracks, a wheel of his wagon was wrenched off and Mr. Bish threw heavily to the ground. He was badly cut and bruised.

—A citizen of New Albany, about eight miles long and averaging about three hundred yards wide and crossing the creek at least twice, was thrashed and riddled by a storm the other night, and is a scene of blight and ruin.

—The remains of the late John Shideler have been exhumed at Jonesboro, and a post mortem examination. On April 1st, Mr. Shideler was found on a sidewalk at Indianapolis in a dying condition. He carried an accident policy of \$5,000, the payment of which will be resisted on the ground that death resulted from natural causes.

—Capt. Paul Beynton has completed his long voyage down the Ohio River from Wheeling, W. Va., to Evansville. The wharf, steamers, and wharfs were crowded with people to witness his arrival. His face was badly swollen from the wind and sun. His weight had fallen from 195 to 149 pounds.

—August Erler, an Evansville young man, in the employ of Crawford Brothers, plumbers, had a narrow escape from death on the morning of his arrival. He was laying pipe in a sewer, and the side of the ditch caved in, burying him under four feet of dirt. He was underground twenty minutes before rescue, and nobly understood how he survived. He acquired the use of the different languages used by the natives, and was fluent in the use of them.

—During their stay in Africa they had many interesting experiences, one of most notable of which was that they received and entertained for several days the world-renowned explorer of the dark continent, David Livingstone, on one of his most notable expeditions. On their return from Africa they remained three months in Europe. While in London they met Queen Victoria and heard Spurgeon preach. After their return to America her husband died. She had become acclimated to the tropical country of Africa, and was unable to endure again the rigors of the climate of the North, and had to come South. She came to Tennessee and took a teacher's course at Roger Williams University of Nashville, and ultimately came to Centreville as a teacher. Here she was married just after the birth of her younger sisters into partnership and is doing a big business.

—Samuel Williams of Jeffersontown was granted a divorce from his wife. He immediately married Mattie McDonald, alias "Blue Wing." They had been locked up in the County Jail together and fallen in love. Mattie is a notorious character of only sixteen years, and was engaged to the convict triple murderer, Macay Warner. While he was in jail, before his hanging, she smuggled the tools which enabled Warner to make his famous but futile escape last winter, and was to have joined him.

—Henry Harris, of Jeffersontown, is lying in a serious condition from a fright received while confined in the county jail. Harris was arrested shortly after the hanging of Warner, and placed in the cell of the executed murderer, Frank Chapman and the other prisoners ran a wire into Harris' cell and hooked it into his bedclothes. After giving several utterances in imitation of Warner, the clothing was jerked off the bed. Harris was so badly frightened that he refused to return to his quarters, and is now on the verge of insanity.

—The White Caps flogged two men and a woman at English. Bob Broomefield, James Sellers, and Mrs. Wilson were the victims, and the charge against them was that they had been guilty of immoral conduct. Broomefield and Sellers were punished quite severely. Broomefield receiving 15 lashes and Sellers 125. Mrs. Wilson was given only twenty-five lashes, but was warned that unless she reformed she would be given 100 the next time. The three were taken a short distance from town and tied together to a tree, and after having been divested of their clothing were given their punishment in broken does.

## FOR THE LADIES.

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Calm seas upon whose placid breast My bark one day shall anchor lie, Beyond this season's keen unrest, Beneath a softened evening sky!

I shall not in those hours of peace Recon the storms that strike me now, For me the stringole sore shall cease, And Tant stand at my vessel's prow!

The shipwreck and the storm no more May toss me 'neath its stern decree; But anchored within sight of shore A perfect rest shall welcome me!

I shall not count the tears that flow These weary hours, these restless days; For then my keener sight shall know The hidden meaning of His ways!

And thus I look beyond the storm, Beyond the clouds that now appear; Knitting the hills that take such form Shall flee before the evening clear!

Calm seas upon whose placid breast My bark one day shall anchor lie, My soul may not possess thy rest Until the evening draweth nigh!

—Boston Transcript.

### Origin of the Snowdrop.

The arrival of snowdrops in the gardens as the first blossoms of the present season recalls a mediæval legend in regard to the origin of the flower. It states that "one day after the fall Eve stood in Paradise lamenting the barrenness of the earth, which no longer produced vegetation and where no flowers grew. An angel, pitying her sad condition, exposed as she was to the blinding snow which was falling at the time, came down to the earth to try to console her."

"He listened to her complaints, and being moved with pity for so much grief took in his hand a flake of the snow, and, breathing upon it, bade it take the form of a flower and bud and blow. He at the same time added that the little blossom should be a sign and a symbol to her that the winter was over, and that the sun and the summer would soon return. On raising her eyes to express her gratitude to the angel he was nowhere to be seen, but on the place where he had stood was a snow-white ring, which shad no difficulty in recognizing as composed of snowdrops." Boston Journal.

### INDIANA.

—While playing base ball at Jeffersonville Wall Brown's eye was knocked out, and a young man named Miles had his arm broken.

—Charles Thomas, at Little York, accidentally shot Volney Cooley, while playing with a pistol. Cooley will die. Neither of the boys is over fourteen.

—It is said that the largest white oak tree in Indiana is growing in Pike county, near Goldwater. It is twenty-two feet in circumference and fifty feet to its first limb.

—Seven children in less than two years is the record of Mrs. Phoebe Lynch, who eighteen months ago gave birth to triplets, and who to-day is the mother of two boys and two girls. All the seven, with their mother, are alive and healthy.

—Thomas Sullivan and Henry Vondergut, both advanced in years, committed suicide at Indianapolis, the last being found hanging by the neck to a ladder in his yard, and the other by the side of his wife, dead from a dose of morphine.

—Louis Bish, an Evansville farmer, narrowly escaped a serious accident. On attempting to cross the street car tracks, a wheel of his wagon was wrenched off and Mr. Bish threw heavily to the ground. He was badly cut and bruised.

—A citizen of New Albany, about eight miles long and averaging about three hundred yards wide and crossing the creek at least twice, was thrashed and riddled by a storm the other night, and is a scene of blight and ruin.

—The remains of the late John Shideler have been exhumed at Jonesboro, and a post mortem examination. On April 1st, Mr. Shideler was found on a sidewalk at Indianapolis in a dying condition. He carried an accident policy of \$5,000, the payment of which will be resisted on the ground that death resulted from natural causes.

—Capt. Paul Beynton has completed his long voyage down the Ohio River from Wheeling, W. Va., to Evansville. The wharf, steamers, and wharfs were crowded with people to witness his arrival. His face was badly swollen from the wind and sun. His weight had fallen from 195 to 149 pounds.

—August Erler, an Evansville young man, in the employ of Crawford Brothers, plumbers, had a narrow escape from death on the morning of his arrival. He was laying pipe in a sewer, and the side of the ditch caved in, burying him under four feet of dirt. He was underground twenty minutes before rescue, and nobly understood how he survived. He acquired the use of the different languages used by the natives, and was fluent in the use of them.

—During their stay in Africa they had many interesting experiences, one of most notable of which was that they received and entertained for several days the world-renowned explorer of the dark continent, David Livingstone, on one of his most notable expeditions. On their return from Africa they remained three months in Europe. While in London they met Queen Victoria and heard Spurgeon preach. After their return to America her husband died. She had become acclimated to the tropical country of Africa, and was unable to endure again the rigors of the North, and had to come South. She came to Tennessee and took a teacher's course at Roger Williams University of Nashville, and ultimately came to Centreville as a teacher. Here she was married just after the birth of her younger sisters into partnership and is doing a big business.

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# The Ypsilantian.

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## Normal Items.

Charles Naylor, '87, was at the concert. Mr. Palmer of the Conservatory has returned from his seance with the measles. Miss Cornell, who has been ill with scarletina, is much better.

Measles and bad colds have caused considerable decrease in the average attendance.

There is general sympathy for Mr. Cawley in the loss of his little daughter. The Senior class, of which he has been President, attended the funeral in a body.

Prof. Pease won the highest encomiums as a conductor at the concert given at Ann Arbor. The Normal chorus was somewhat embarrassed at the Ypsilantian concert by Mr. Cady's peculiar manner of conducting, but Prof. Pease had trained them so well that they did not make any bad "breaks."

A large cluster of the rare pink adder tongues was brought to the Botany class, Monday.

Several of the Faculty will attend Booth and Barrett at Ann Arbor, Monday next.

Through the courtesy of the Normal News the Library has recently been supplied with the Detroit Evening Journal, Tuesday the familiar Tribune and Free Press appeared but whether they will continue to come we do not know.

Messrs. MacDonald and Dean are detained from school by measles, as are many other Seniors.

## Neighborhood.

### STONY CREEK.

The concert given by the W. H. M. S. was a perfect success, the church being filled to its utmost capacity with people who paid the closest attention to a very interesting program. The instrumental music given by the Davis children was excellent. The proceeds of the evening were nearly \$25.

### RAWSONVILLE.

John Van Wert, once a resident of this place but now of Leslie, spent a day in town last week.

A number from Ypsilanti came to our burg Sunday, for the first fishing of the season. [Is it possible? from Ypsilanti? and on Sunday?]

Mrs. Sam Fletcher of Ypsilanti spent Sunday here.

Squire Rogus has rented his half of grist-mill to R. Roberts & Son.

Albert Bucklin moved from Delhi to this place, Thursday.

Addison Jackson is reported somewhat better.

A picketed was taken from the Huron river Thursday last weighing 10 pounds.

### SALEM.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the Lapham's church Sunday, Mr. Ramsdell officiating in the morning, and the presiding elder, Mr. Hudson, in the evening.

Miss Eliahia Gorton, who has been teaching in Northville, is now at home, the school being closed on account of diphtheria.

Mrs. Prudence Packard, one of Salem's old pioneers, is not expected to live.

Mr. Adelbert Curtis is making some improvements in the building line.

Dr. Swift of Northville filled the pulpit in the Congregational church at Salem Station, Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Austin's sister, from Fort Clinton, Ohio, has been visiting her during the past week.

### CHERRY HILL.

Campbell & Nowlin have their saw mill running at full blast. They employ seven men to run the mill besides five men and teams to draw logs and lumber.

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The official analysts have recently been active in the pursuit of these dishonest articles. The baking powders of several states have been carefully and critically examined. The officials are surprised at the large amount of lime and alum goods found. It is a suggestive fact that no baking powder except the Royal has been found without either lime or alum, and many contain both. Dr. Price's baking powder has been found to contain nearly 12 per cent of lime; Cleveland's 11 per cent of impurities; the phosphate powders over 12 per cent of lime.

The chief service of lime is to add weight. It is true that lime, when subjected to heat, gives off a carbonic acid gas, but a quicklime is left—a caustic of powerful nature. A small quantity of lime upon the tongue, or in the eye, produces painful effects; how much more serious must these effects be on the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when the lime is taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal. This is said by physicians to be one of the causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and those painful diseases of the kidneys now so prevalent.

Adulteration with lime is quite as much to be dreaded as with alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from food analysts, physicians and chemists for the reason that while alum may be partially dissolved by the heat of baking it is impossible to destroy or change the nature of the lime so that the entire amount in the baking powder passes, with all injurious properties, into the stomach.

The large profits from the manufacture of lime and alum baking powders has placed many of them in the market. They are to be found in the stock of almost every retail dealer, and are urged upon customers calling for baking powders upon all occasions. Because of their well-known detrimental character it is desirable that prompt means be taken to suppress their manufacture.

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### Agricultural College Stock Sale, Etc.

W. E. Boyden and Wm. Campbell from Washtenaw Co. attended the sale of Short Horn and Hereford cattle at the Agricultural College, April, 18. Mr. Campbell says that the cattle sale is only an item in the curriculum of the College—that a general outline would be needed to give anything of a proper idea of it, and such an outline of College affairs would be long for an ordinary item. He gave the following:

In spite of cold, uncomfortable weather the sale of stock was held on the day appointed. The attendance was good considering the circumstances. Some of the leading stock men of the state were present and paid good prices for some of the choice animals offered.

There are several points worthy of notice connected with the sale, aside from the question raised as to the best time of the year to hold it. The fact that a variety of stock were offered for a street railway has already been made for a street railway from the College to the village which will add greatly to the facilities for reaching the sale and will have a great influence on the attendance in future.

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Miss Mollie Green, a schoolgirl of 18, kept a mad dog at bay with a heavy ruler until the child had gotten out of his way—Free Press.

GET, [imp. ooy (ooy, obs.); p. ooy (GOTTFEN, obsoletely); p. ooy, and v. ooy, GETTING]—Webster.

The Free Press style is not quite gone into innocuous desuetude, but it is getting there.

### Mr. Batwell's Reports.

To the Mayor and Common Council—

In submitting this, my Annual Report as Chief of the Fire Department, I have to congratulate the people of Ypsilanti on the fact that we have had a little larger fire spending yearly than we have compared with other cities, we have been extremely fortunate.

The following comprise the fires that have occurred since my last Annual Report:

May 6, 1887, in the residence of Thomas York, Huron street, causing a loss of a lamp from the hand of Mrs. York; building insured for \$300, contents \$30.

June 21, fire in Grant's wood shop, between the boiler house and main building, damages slight.

October 10, an old unused wooden building in Goss' factory yard. After long delay the Fire Department got water from Mr. Gilbert's pond, and were obliged to lay 750 feet of hose by hand across the railroad tracks. The building was entirely destroyed.

October 11, fire in the business part of the city, which included the residence of Mr. Edward Batwell, Health Officer.

from the diseases that are incidental to youth, both were from diphtheria. Scarlet fever of the very form has been prevalent for some months, but it has never assumed a fatal type.

The usual amount of miasma has been reported, but with scarcely any unimproved disposition on the part of the people to share them, when ordered. One locality has been a noted breeding source of miasma, and the houses in the vicinity of the Cody building on Washington street. When the premises were erected the attention of the Council was directed to it, as a gross violation of ordinance, but the limit of an acre in a plot of ground was not observed.

The first has not been realized as it has not burned down, but the second part has been realized, for a man of potentiality, stinking and disgusting hole does not exist; a disgrace to the owner, as well as to the city, and that too, in a spot of ground of greater value.

The daughter of the owner has been kept in fair condition, and particularly now, as the fire weather shows up the dirt of winter.

The lack of some interest in the business part of the city seems to receive more earnest attention and be judged on the ground of public good, more than as the project of individuals.

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